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SECTION

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SUBJECT: ASKARY COMPLAINT

REF: A. DAMASCUS 3005; B. USDOC 18693; C. USDOC OM 265, DEC.
20, 1974.

1. MAHMOUD ASKARY CALLED EMBASSY JAN 29 TO REPORT: SAVONITA SAILING WHICH DEPARTED US DEC 20 ARRIVED BEIRUT JAN 5 WITHOUT ASKARY'S DODGE DART; SUBSEQUENT VESSEL ARRIVAL JAN 27 (BELIEVED TO BE SS WARWICK) DID NOT HAVE ASKARY'S CAR. ASKARY TELEPHONED TRACY OF I.T. AUTO TRUCK EXPORT IMPORT CO. JAN 28, AND SECRETARY PROMISED TO RETURN CALL IN THREE HOURS AS TRACY UNAVAILABLE. TO DATE, NO RETURN CALL FROM TRACY.
2. FREIGHT AGENT IN BEIRUT HAS RECEIVED NO DOCUMENTATION ON SHIPMENT ASKARY'S DODGE DART. ASKARY HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ON OTHER VEHICLES (PARA 3, REF A).
3. ASKARY STATES HIS IMPORT LICENSE FOR DODGE DART EXPIRES FEB 6, AND IF HE HAS NO CABLED INFORMATION FROM U.S. FIRM PRIOR TO THAT DATE RE ACTUAL SHIPMENT OF VEHICLE FOR WHICH HE PAID CASH IN JANUARY 1974, ASKARY SAYS HE WILL HAVE TO CANCEL ORDER, REQUEST RETURN OF MONEY WITH INTEREST TO COVER LENGTH INTERIM PERIOD.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: CALL R.J. TRACY OF I.T. AUTO

TRUCK EXPORT IMPORT CO. AND REQUEST HE IMMEDIATELY CABLE
THROUGH USDOC TO EMBASSY STATUS OF THIS AFFAIR, WITH FULL
INFORMATION ON ACTUAL SHIPMENT OF DODGE DART SO ASKARY CAN
MEET FEB 6 DEADLINE ON IMPORT LICENSE DOCUMENTATION.
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